[Mr. K. George.]

Junior Intermediate class, Group II, the list asked for is available for perusal by the member in the office of the Secretary to the Legislative Council.

(*b*) The member is referred to the answer to his question No. 67 asked at the meeting of the Council held on the 5th August 1927.

Irrigation Works in the Vaikam Taluk.

197. **MR. A. J. JOHN** (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total amount spent for irrigation works at Vaikam during the last ten years (1093-1103); and

(*b*) whether the Irrigation Special Officer appointed for the Vaikam taluk has submitted any report; and, if so, whether they will lay on the table a copy of the report?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes, the total amount is Rs. 15,220.

(*b*) No. The member is referred to the answer given to part (*a*) of interpellation No. 178 asked at the meeting of the Council held on the 15th August 1927.

Appointments made by the Inspector of Vernacular Schools.

198. **MR. P. HABEEB MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by castes, of permanent appointments made by the Chief Inspector of Vernacular Schools since he took charge of his department?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The statement* asked for is laid on the table.

Redistribution of Jurisdiction of certain Munsiffs' Courts.

199. **MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that a redistribution of the jurisdiction of the Munsiffs' Courts at Mavelikara, Chengannur, Adur and Kottarakara is under the contemplation of the High Court, and, if so, whether the opinion of the public has been invited through their representatives in the Council and the Assembly?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer to the first part of the question is in the negative. In view of the answer to the first part, the second part does not arise.

Malayalam Typewriter.

200. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have approved the Malayalam typewriter invented by Mr. Pandalay;

* *Vide* Appendix III – page 976.

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Appendix III.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 198.**

Statement, by castes, of permanent appointments made by the Chief Inspector of Vernacular Schools.

Caste.		*Number.*
I. HINDU.		
1. Brahmin (Malayala)	...	3
2. Do. others	...	20
3. Nadar	...	1
4. Ezhava	...	21
5. Kammala	...	3
6. Kshatriya	...	...
7. Nayar	...	61
8. Pulaya	...	1
9. Other depressed classes	...	5
10. Vellala	...	9
11. Other Hindus	...	16
II. MUSSALMAN	...	5
III. CHRISTIAN		
1. Protestants	...	5
2. Roman Catholics	...	8
3. Syrians		
(*a*) Jacobites	...	9
(*b*) Reformed	...	10
(*c*) Roman Catholics	...	1
IV. OTHERS		1 (Jew)
Total	...	179

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